

Society News

M. G. GIRLS ENTERTAINED.

The M. G. girls were pleasantly entertained by Miss Katherine Huggins at her home on North Greenwood street Saturday afternoon.

The afternoon was passed with needlework. In an Easter egg contest, Miss Vera Midam received the first prize and Miss Delta Midam won the second prize. All the members were present.

A fine luncheon was served by the hostess at four thirty o'clock.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Vera Midam of South Prospect street in two weeks.

Margaret M. Burgess.

Mrs. Hughes and the honor guest received together in one of the front parlors. Mrs. Hughes wore a gown of white net and Miss Knapp a dainty white lingerie frock.

At a little after five places were found at a large table in the dining-room. The place cards were dainty, etched and to each card was tied a daffodil. In the center of the table was a rustic basket of daffodils and green fern in beautiful arrangement.

Covers were placed for Mrs. George Knapp of Bucyrus, Mrs. John Krause of Lansing, Michigan; Mrs. Emerson Schoenlaub, Mrs. Ernest Carl, Mrs. Tom Snyder, Mrs. C. G. Smith, Misses Lydia Knapp, Rosetta Knapp, Rhea Munnell, Elsie Ballentine, Alma Har-Old, Helen Kramer, Hazel Cooper, Bonnie Pinger, Carrie Guthery and the hostess.

Following the tea hour tables were filled at bridge and informal games were played during the early evening hours.

Dinner at Sutton Home.

Mrs. J. G. Sutton entertained a dozen friends at dinner last evening in honor of the forty-fourth birthday of her husband. Easter flowers decorated the table and covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Danner, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Longshore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lust and son Harvey, Mrs. Wal-

BRIEF MENTION

Fred H. Heck, a brakeman on a southbound Toledo & Ohio Central freight, fell from his train in Findlay, yesterday, but was only slightly hurt when several cars passed over him. Had he not hugged the ground as closely as he could he would have been ground to pieces. He was sent at once to his home in Columbus—Kentucky News.

William Green, an aged veteran who was operated on at the Marion city hospital Friday for hernia, by Drs. Herman Rhu and H. J. Loyer, is reported as improving very rapidly. The condition of Clifford Gillette, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia at his home on Windsor street for the past few days, is reported a little improved today.

Marion officers were notified of a robbery which occurred at Mt. Gilend about 9:30 Sunday evening when a horse hitched to a red running gear wagon was stolen. The thieves are thought to have driven west on account of the bad roads in other directions and may have passed through Marion.

Marriage licenses have been issued to William J. Ochler, of Green Camp,

BOWSER CURIOUS.

An Astrologist Gives Him Son's Information.

MRS. B. SUPPLYING CONTEXT.

And the Facts He Has Collected Entirely Fail to Upset or Worry Her. The Coming of the Mysterious Man With News.

By M. QUAD.

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MR. BOWSER wasn't ill. He was just quiet, the same as any man is after he has got the worst of a horse trade.

After several attempts to engage him in conversation at dinner Mrs. Bowser gave it up. In his own good time he would start the family scrap betokened by his attitude. It was not until the meal was finished and they had returned to the sitting room that he cleared his throat and said:

"Mrs. Bowser, I must kindly ask you to state what events have occurred here at the house since I left it this morning."

"Why, that's funny," she replied with a laugh.

"Perhaps so—perhaps not." "Well, after you left I made the bed and did some sweeping."

"Yes." "Then I told cook what we would have for dinner."

"Go on." "Then I drummed on the piano a little while."

"I am listening." "Let's see?"

The Inquisition.

"Don't hesitate over it, Mrs. Bowser. If you are an innocent woman you



"SHE SAID I HAD AN EXTRAVAGANT WIFE," don't have to him and have in telling what you did."

"What do you mean by that?" she demanded.

"Never you mind, but go ahead. What did you do after thumping on the piano for a while?"

"I bought six bananas from a peddler and ate one."

"And then?" "I made some alterations to my hat."

"Well." "Then Mrs. Green came in for an hour."

"Yes?" "And then your shirts came from the laundry and I put them away."

"And then?" "Why, I was in the kitchen to see about the roast beef, and then I picked up a book and read until you came."

"And you look me in the face and tell me this is all?"

"Of course I look you in the face! I am not in the habit of looking at you behind the ears! What fool thing have you got into your head today?"

"Mrs. Bowser," he replied in solemn tones after pacing three times across the room and back. "I have never doubted your loyalty to me until this hour. I have the very gravest reasons for asking you the questions I did."

"That's all! What is it you are trying to get at? Why don't you come out straight and plain?"

What the Astrologer Said.

"Woman, there was an astrologer in the office today," he replied as he pointed a finger at her.

"Do you mean one of those humbugs that pretend to tell your past and future?"

"I mean, madam, one of those persons to whom a marvelous gift has been given."

"Was it a he or she?" "It was a lady, madam."

"And she looked into your hand and told you you were born under the star of the bohtalled cat and to make a fool of yourself every chance you get and then held out her own hand for \$3. Insurance and real estate must be dull when you can spare time to fakers."

"She was no faker, madam. She told me things that I had to believe in. Your attitude but confirms some of the things she said."

"Just how, please?" "She said I had an extravagant wife."

"And did you tell her that our cook has more money to dress on than you allow me? Did you tell her that you spent more for cigars than my wardrobe comes to?"

Mr. Bowser opened his mouth to reply, but shot it again until ready to say:

"I asked you about the episodes. You said you had told me all, and yet at 9 o'clock this morning you wrote a letter and sent it away somewhere by a boy. Why did you suppress that episode—why?"

Mrs. Bowser thought for a moment and then laughed and said:

"Yes, it was a sort of letter. It was a day's order for the grocer's boy." Mr. Bowser gave a start of surprise, but quickly repressed it and said:

"And after Mrs. Green left a gentleman called. You also suppressed that information. You thought you had blinded me, but far from it."

A Mysterious Caller.

"A gentleman?" she mused. "Oh, yes."

"Ha!" "Our minister was scattering the notices for an ice cream festival at the church Saturday evening. There it is on the piano. He left one at every house on the block. Did your faker tell you that he fell down the last two steps as he went away?"

Mr. Bowser had shot at the wrong coon again, but he braced up after a minute and said:

"The astrologer told me that my grandmother is dead. So she is."

"Yes, and I could have told you that she died from the kick of a cow. Maybe she also told you that your grandfather came to his death from eating toadstools for mushrooms. Did she happen to mention that you had an uncle hanged in Missouri for horse stealing? That's the state where you've got to 'show me.' Well, they showed your uncle, all right!"

"Woman, don't try to dodge this matter," shouted Mr. Bowser as he remembered that the gravestone of his horse stealing uncle was inscribed with "Gone Up There."

"No, I won't," replied Mrs. Bowser. "Didn't she tell you that a third gentleman would call about half an hour before you got home? Well, he called. He wanted to sell you a guinea hen. He said that you must want something to love."

"Not another word in that strain; not another!"

"But I forgot to tell you that the carriage man called and said we must have a new baggage can."

"By the seven thunders, don't think to put me down this way! I tell you that astrologer was right!"

"About what?"

The Astrologer's Advice.

"Why—why—she said I must keep an eye on you!"

"Kind lady! Get your false whiskers and begin. I am now about to go upstairs. When I come down I shall stand at a front window for two full minutes. I shall then go down to the kitchen and tell the cook about breakfast. Get on your sleuthing rig."

There was one thing the astrologer had told Mr. Bowser that he hadn't adverted to. He was saving it for a last shot. She had said that a man would call in the evening to tell him some news that would eventually make him a rich man. He was waiting for and expecting the messenger. It would be a knockdown blow for Mrs. Bowser.

She had been gone upstairs for about five minutes when the door bell rang. With a chuckle of exultation Mr. Bowser trotted down the hall and swung the door open. A man stood there with news on the tip of his tongue. The news was:

"Say, old cock-a-doodle, lend a feller 50 cents, won't yer?"

Mr. Bowser was in slippers and dressing gown, but he did not hesitate a moment. He dashed down the steps after the human fiend, landed on his back at the gate, and it took Mrs. Bowser and the cook fifteen minutes to get him into the house.

"Did the astrologer say a tramp would rub it into you?" was asked as he came back to the world.

Mr. Bowser cuddled right down on the lounge and went to sleep. He could have said things, but what was the use?

The British exchequer, between April 1 and December 31 last, received 15,181,000 pounds in estate or death claims.

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What the Reikin Is.
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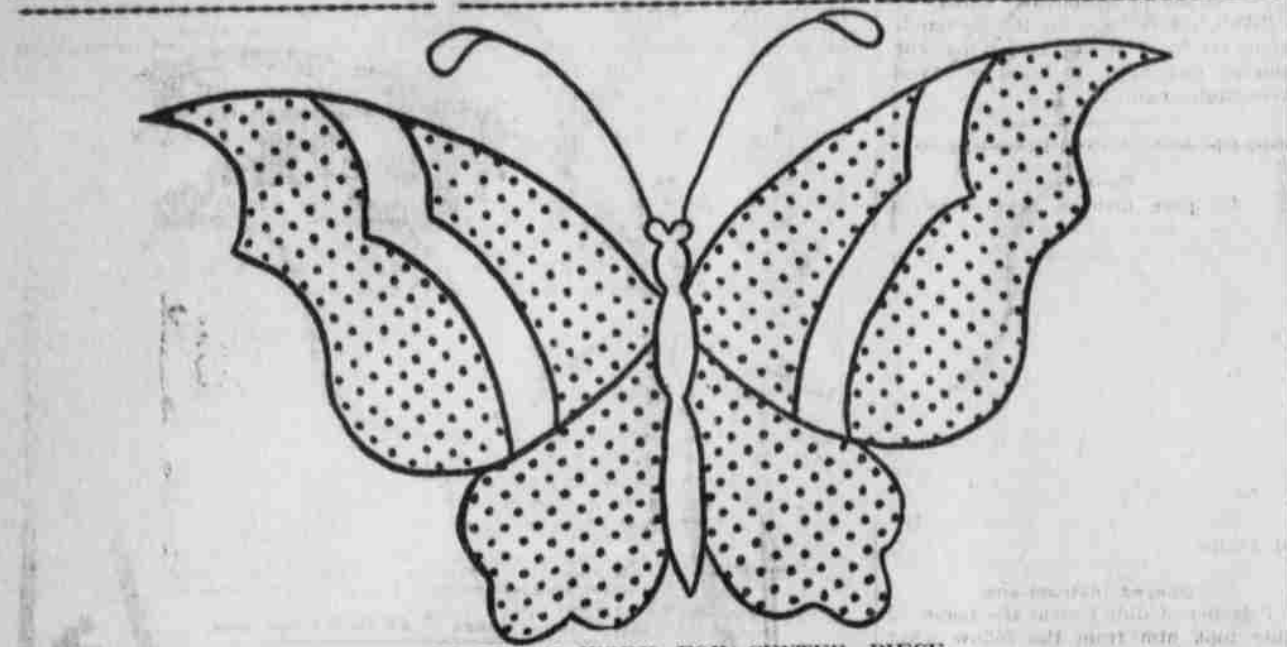
Striving Must Prevail.
 Did you ever hear of a man who had driven all his life faithfully and singly toward an object and in no measure obtained it? If a man constantly aspires, is he not elevated? Did ever a man try heroism, magnanimity, truth, sincerity, and find that there was no advantage in them—that it was a vain endeavor?—H. D. Thoreau.

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Clover Leaf Club.
 The members of the Clover Leaf club filled five tables at progressive euchre Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark on East Center street. Mrs. James Peacock and Mr. Frank Purinton won the honors of the evening, receiving appropriate awards as mementoes of their skill. Mrs. Bert Brashares was comely. A card lunch was served at 10:30 o'clock after which an hour of chat and music was enjoyed.

Guests aside from the members were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purinton, Miss Lucile Mills, Mr. Robert Clark, Mr. Ralph Clark, Mr. Thorey Quayle of Cleveland.

In two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brashares will entertain the members at their Monroe street home.

Friendship Club.
 Miss Mary Hipt entertained the members of the Friendship club in a very pleasant way Saturday afternoon at her home on East Warming street. The girls spent the afternoon hours with embroidery, music and chat. A dainty lunch was served at 4:30 o'clock.

Miss Edna Barnsmith will be the hostess in two weeks at her Redd avenue home.

Miss Watterman Visiting Here.
 Miss Georgia Watterman, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is a guest at the Knapp home on Mt. Vernon avenue. Miss Watterman came over to the present at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Lydia Knapp, whose marriage to Mr. Walter Guthery of Bucyrus, will be solemnized tomorrow evening.

Tra Given for Miss Knapp.
 An event of much interest will be the marriage of Miss Lydia Knapp, daughter of Mr. James B. Knapp of Mt. Vernon avenue, to Mr. Walter Guthery of Bucyrus tomorrow evening. The bride is a popular girl in her various circles of friends principally because of her agreeable characteristics and friendly ways.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Hughes, a sister of the bride-elect, entertained the Per Se club, of which the latter is a member, at tea. The affair was beautifully planned, the handsome Hughes residence on Delaware avenue being decorated for the occasion with quantities of yellow daffodils, which bloomed exquisitely with the permanent appointments of

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